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STATEHOOD BILL

Came up for Consideration in the House of Representatives Yesterday.

The omnibus statehood bill was called in the house of representatives one day last week. Not more than one-fourth of the house members were in their seats, when the speaker called Mr. Hemingway of Indiana to the chair to preside over the house in committee of the whole.

But very little interest was manifested during the explanation of the bill, though some enthusiasm was started by Congressman McRea of Arkansas who made an impassioned appeal for the relief of the Indian territory.

The debate was opened by Mr. Knox, chairman of the committee on territories.

After calling attention to the great wrong which had been done the territories through the appointment of outsiders to offices, Mr. Knox said: "I am glad, as a republican, that I am a member of a party which has pledged itself to home rule for these territories and that the republican party has kept its pledge."

Mr. McRea of Arkansas, at the conclusion of Knox's speech, offered an amendment to this bill which added all of the Indian territory to Oklahoma and made the two territories one state. Mr. McRea is an impassioned speaker. He announced that he wanted it understood he did not object to the admission of Oklahoma. He thought Oklahoma was thoroughly prepared for statehood. What he did object to was the willingness of congress to leave the Indian territory as a foot ball, to be kicked around by people who knew nothing about the conditions that prevailed there. McRea contended that the proposed bill was unfair to the Indian territory. He insisted that it was an outrage to permit Oklahoma to organize and have its affairs adjusted without reference to the Indian territory, and then finally force Indian territory into statehood with the organized state. Oklahoma had only ten population to the square mile, while Indian territory had twelve. He regretted to hear his political friends assert that it was better to have two states, and thereby get four new senators to offset the senators from some of the small eastern states. He thought in a measure of this kind congress should arise above partisan politics and attempt to legislate for the best interest of all the people.

Representative McRea, was followed by several other speakers, who advocated immediate statehood for the territories. The debate will be resumed today and a vote is expected to be reached some time this afternoon. The presence of several of the republican leaders on the floor, leads to the belief that the opposition will take an important place in to-day's proceedings.

FINAL REPORT

Of Grand Jury Returned to Court and Members are Discharged.

NUMEROUS CASES.

Being Cleared Daily From Criminal Docket and the Civil Docket is Expected to be Reached Within a Week.

The grand jury returned their final report to the court Saturday afternoon and the members were discharged. The session of the jury has been a remarkable one, and breaks the record in the amount of work accomplished.

A total of one hundred and ten true bills were returned during the week the jury was in session. After organizing Monday, only three cases were considered, but during the following five days, an average of over 20 cases a day was maintained.

Assistant District Attorney Orrin L. Rider, who was the legal adviser of the jury, has received many flattering commendations, for his success in bringing their labors to such a speedy conclusion.

True bills were returned against the following at the session of court Saturday afternoon:

Addison Stewart, incest. N. J. Pace and John Pace, murder.

J. W. Harrod, int and dis'p liq. Pratt Childers, larc and rec' p. J. W. Harrod, charged with introducing and dispensing liquor entered a plea of guilty, and was released under his present bond until the next term of court.

The criminal docket is being rapidly cleared and it is thought that the big civil docket will be reached within a week.

There was no session of court Monday owing to Judge Gill going to South McAlester to meet the other judges to arrange the docket for the next term of the court of appeals.

Thursday. The jury in the case of Wm. Hern, charged with passing a raised \$10.00 note on the Central Mercantile Co., returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday morning.

Ben Hester waived arraignment and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault to kill.

The bond of Jesse Burr, charged with larceny and receiving stolen property was ordered forfeited on non-appearance of the defendant.

Geo. O. Collins withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty to introducing liquor and was released subject to the order of the court on payment of \$30.60 costs.

The grand jury returned twenty-nine true bills and ignored bills against S. F. Taylor and Blue Smith.

W. H. Doherty was excused from duty on the grand jury and was replaced by Marma Daniels.

True bills have been returned by grand the jury against the following who are in custody:

Jim Gage, larceny. Frank Lewis, larceny. Jno. H. Lowman, larc and embe.

Island, murder. Boogey Sanders, assault to kill. Ben Hester, assault to kill.

Isom Taylor, assault to kill. Jacob Brown and Forty Four, murder.

Sanford Perryman, int and dis'p liq. W. O. Starkey, int and dis'p liq.

Jacob Pater, int and dis'p liq. Lucian Buffington, int and dis'p liq.

Willie Littlehead, int and dis'p liq. W. H. Turner and Georgia Turner, larc and rec' p.

Leonard Oliver and Sam Moore, larceny. J. C. Johnson and Jasper Doolan, larc and rec' p.

Perry Pemberton, egg assault. Friday. Rapid disposition was made of a number of criminal cases at the afternoon session of the criminal court yesterday.

F. R. Gourd entered plea of not guilty to disposing of mortgaged property and case was continued.

Jim Gage entered plea of not guilty to charge of larceny and receiving stolen property. Case transferred to Muskogee.

Frank Lewis entered plea of not guilty to charge of larceny and receiving stolen property. Case transferred to Muskogee.

John Lowman plead guilty to charge of larceny and embe and was given two years in Ft. Leavenworth.

Boogey Sanders plead not guilty to charge of assault to kill and case was continued.

Perry Pemberton plead guilty to charge of aggravated assault. Assessed \$50 and costs and one hour in jail.

Milo Brady plead guilty to the charge of introducing liquor. Sentence deferred.

John Big pond and John Tiger plead guilty to disturbing peace and were each sentenced to five days in Muskogee jail and fined \$5 and costs.

E. R. Tanner, who was short in his postoffice accounts, was released on paying the deficit of \$226.68.

Joe Nipp, plead guilty to fornication and was sentenced to 89 days at Muskogee.

Bob Hendricks was allowed to stand on his plea of guilty to disturbing the peace.

The trial of Ned Island, Harry Island and Joe Island, charged with murder was transferred to Muskogee.

At this morning's session of court Ed Wofford paid a balance of \$49.80 due on his fine imposed at last term of court for disturbing the peace, and was released.

Jop Underwood, plead not guilty to charge of introducing and dispensing liquor.

Tobe Smith charged with burglary will have his hearing May 15th.

Wm. Lynch was acquitted by a jury on a charge of introducing liquor.

Boogey Sanders plead guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$25 and costs. Three charges of assault to kill are still standing against Boogey. P. H. Anderson was fined \$50 and costs for forcible entrance on real estate.

The grand jury returned time bills against the following this morning:

Boyd Stone, carrying weapons and assault to kill. Will West, murder.

John Harris, carrying weapon. Wm. Mayfield, carrying weapon.

Geo. Wright, forgery. Jas. Goddard and Charley Pit, burglary.

Tom McGee, larceny. A. Ward Murray, larceny.

Lacey Raincrow, int and dis'p liq. Wm. Beaver, int and dis'p liq.

Frank Setser, int and dis'p liq. Jim Green, int liq.

Will Green, int and dis'p liq. Spencer Sorrell, murder.

Saturday. The following cases were disposed of at the session of the Federal court yesterday afternoon:

Charles Keys and Bill Blue plead guilty to disturbing the peace and were fined \$20.

Will West entered plea of not guilty to charge of murder and the case was transferred to Muskogee.

The bond of John Harris, under indictment for carrying weapon was ordered forfeited on non-appearance of defendant.

Geo. Wright entered plea of guilty to charge of forgery and will sojourn at Ft. Leavenworth for the next two years.

James Goddard plead guilty to charge of burglary and was sentenced to Muskogee jail for 90 days.

Tom McGee plead guilty to charge of larceny and was given a year and a day in Leavenworth.

A. Ward Murray plead guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to Muskogee jail for 90 days with an accompanying fine of \$20.

Lacy Raincrow plead guilty to introducing and dispensing liquor and was given sixty days in Muskogee jail and fined \$25.

Wm. Beaver plead guilty to dispensing liquor and will spend the next sixty days in Muskogee jail and part with \$25.

Jim Green plead guilty to dispensing liquor, sentenced to 60 days in Muskogee jail and fined \$25.

Will Green plead guilty to introducing and dispensing liquor and was sentenced to Ft. Smith jail for four months and fined \$100.

W. H. Turner and Georgia Turner plead not guilty to charge of larc and rec' p and case ordered continued.

Isom Taylor entered plea of not guilty to charge of assault to kill

and demanded trial at present term of court.

The case of Jacob Brown and Forty Four charged with murder was transferred to Muskogee.

Sanford Perryman plead guilty to introducing and dispensing liquor and was sentenced to 30 days Muskogee jail and fined \$10.

W. I. Starkey will spend 90 days in Muskogee jail and pay \$25 fine on his plea of guilty to int and dis'p liq.

Jack Pater a boy of sixteen plead guilty to dispensing liquor and was ordered released on his personal recognizance until the next term of court.

Tom Henderson plead not guilty to larceny charge. Case transferred to Muskogee.

Leonard Oliver and Sam Moore plead guilty to larceny charge and were each sentenced to 15 months in Ft. Leavenworth.

The case of J. C. Johnson and Jasper Doolan, charged with larceny was transferred to Muskogee.

Milo Brady plead guilty to liquor charges and was released on \$500 bond, until next term of court.

Addison Stewart, adultery, incest, rape, carnal know fem. entered plea of not guilty.

At this morning's session of court, Bert Gray was fined \$100 and costs on each of two indictments for conducting a gambling house.

Thos. H. Buford charged with fence cutting filed a demurrer to indictment. Demurrer confessed.

A. Reynolds entered plea of not guilty to killing a hog.

Buford Patrick entered plea of not guilty to charge of larceny and rec' p.

The grand jury reported a true bill against Pratt Childers on charge of larceny and rec' p.

Court adjourned morning session at 10 a. m.

House Organization go Down to Defeat on the Statehood Measure.

Will not be Made Until Short Session, When Strength Sufficient to Pass Measure is Expected to be Enlisted.

Without even so much as a formal roll call, the omnibus statehood bill, admitting Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, passed the house yesterday. Not a vote was cast against the bill, which Speaker Henderson had opposed from the very beginning of the session. The last effort of the republican house leaders to debate the bill was an ignominious defeat for the oligarchy. Grosvener of Ohio made a speech Thursday afternoon in which he declared that the plank in the republican national platform favoring the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as states was "Quigged" through. He had reference to Eli Quigg of New York, and followed with the statement that not one delegate in ten in the Philadelphia convention knew anything about it. Overstreet of Indiana offered at the close of Thursday's session an amendment combining New Mexico and Arizona as one state, and about this amendment the opposition took its stand.

An effort to get a republican conference failed and when the vote was finally taken only twenty-eight republicans voted for the amendment intended to complicate the situation and defeat the omnibus bill.

This defeat settled the fate of the bill and further effort was made by the house organization to oppose its passage. The bill will go to the Senate and rest peacefully with the senate committee on territories until the short session of Congress. Friends of the measure will not seek to have it reported at this session, but claim they will have sufficient strength to force a report and its passage at its short session.

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STILL TALKING.

Vote Was not Reached on the Omnibus Statehood Bill Yesterday.

FEATURE OF DEBATE

Was the Defense of "Political Expediency" by Grosvener of Ohio, who said Politics was the Paramount Issue.

The statehood battle was continued in the house yesterday, and a vote will not be reached until sometime today.

The house organization made a determined opposition to the bill and attempted to defeat the measure through the insertion of an amendment providing that one state be formed out of Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Moon opened the fight with an eloquent plea for the passage of the bill and was followed by Mr. Grosvener of Ohio, in a speech remarkable for its honest confession that politics alone was the question which inspired his opposition.

The speaker, practically contended that "political expediency" was more to be considered than the claims of justice. Delegates Smith of Arizona and Flynn of Oklahoma both attacked the position of Grosvener, and carried the house with them. They were followed by Mr. Parker of New Jersey in opposition to the bill. Mr. McRea, at the conclusion of Mr. Parker's speech, called for his amendment introduced yesterday.

The amendment offered by McRea included the Indian territory as part of the state of Oklahoma and follows:

"That the inhabitants of all that part of the United States constituting the territory of Oklahoma and the Indian territory, namely, that section of the country bounded on the north by the states of Colorado and Kansas, on the east by the states of Arkansas and Missouri, on the south by the state of Texas, and on the west by the state of Texas and the territory of New Mexico, may become the state of Oklahoma as hereinafter provided. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to impair any right now pertaining to any Indian tribe or tribes in said territory under the laws, agreements or treaties of the United States, or to affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any regulations or to make any law respecting said Indians or their lands which it would have been competent to make or enact if this act had not been passed."

Mr. Lloyd of Missouri raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane, but was overruled. The sergeant-at-arms brought into the house and placed on an easel a map, showing the boundaries of Oklahoma and the Indian territory. Mr. McRea got in front of the big easel and pointed to the map after the manner of a school teacher with a chart. The Indian territory was marked in red, and in impassioned language the speaker wanted to know what excuse the committee had to offer for admitting all the territory in the United States as states except this particular territory.

Mr. Lloyd replied to McRea. He was aware, he said, that the people of the Indian territory were sadly in need of some form of government. All that any friend of the Indian territory could rightfully ask, the speaker was ready to grant. The committee on territories had carefully considered the situation and had agreed to favorably report the Moon bill, which would give the Indian territory a territorial form of government. Arizona as a territory had served its probationary period. New Mexico had served its probationary period, and so had Oklahoma, but the Indian territory never had any government except that of the Indian tribes, and was not yet ready for statehood.

The McRea amendment was lost by a vote of 139 to 68, and the discussion of the bill by sections was taken up, and was in progress when adjournment was taken.

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THE OIL PIKATES

Are Sustained by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia has refused the petition of the Cherokee nation for an injunction restraining the Secretary of the Interior from granting a renewal of the leases on oil lands to the Cherokee Oil and Gas Company.

The decision of the court is in line with the recent decision of the court of appeals in the Lane Wolf case, that it is competent for congress to provide for the leasing of Indian lands, or other administration of their property interests.

The decision provides the opening wedge, for the horde of oil pirates, who have been awaiting an opportunity to control one of the most valuable assets of the nation. The land directly involved approximates 12,000 acres.

The oil pirates attempted in the first instance to obtain control of about 94,000 acres, but later agreed to accept the lesser acreage, which contained their actual discoveries.

It was when the department announced their intention of renewing the leases of the company to the lands that Judge Springer applied for the injunction which has been denied.

An appeal will be taken by the nation.

TERRITORY CITIZENS

Are, After a Century's Preparation Ready for Statehood, Says Burton.

During the course of his speech on the Philippine question, Senator Burton of Kansas, made the following reference to the political prospects of the Indian territory:

"I do not know how long it will take to civilize the Philippines. It has taken a century to bring the people of the five civilized tribes of the Indian territory up to the standard of citizenship, but they are now ready for it. Their territory will soon be admitted as a territory or as a part of a state. The people of the Indian territory are a splendid class of Americans and many of them are equipped for service in congress or in any other position of responsibility."

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected by the Knights of Pythias at Checotah

The following grand officers were elected at the Checotah meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias yesterday:

G. C.—J. B. Morrow, Checotah. G. V. C.—P. W. Malloy, Hartshorn.

G. P.—Dr. M. W. Murry, Poteau. G. K. of R. & S.—W. L. Chapman, Vinita.

G. M. of E.—Jerry McKenna, Poteau. G. M. of F.—W. W. (Biscuit) Ross, Tahlequah.

G. I. G.—Pete T. Long, Duncan. G. O. G.—D. H. Linebaugh, Atoka.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the order in the territory. The next meeting will be held at Claremore.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the church at 7:30 this evening.

To Record Deeds.

W. E. Rowsey received a telegram from Tom Smith who is supposed to be doing a stunt at lobbying in Washington, stating that he has a promise from Senator Jones and from Congressman Curtis that they will introduce in the house and senate today a bill providing for the recording of all instruments bearing on the transfer of real property in the Indian territory. This is a bill that will, if it becomes a law, be a good thing for the Territory. For a long time bankers and business men have felt the necessity of some law that will cover the point and provide for a uniform system of recording all instruments that have to do with title to real estate. —Muskogee Times.

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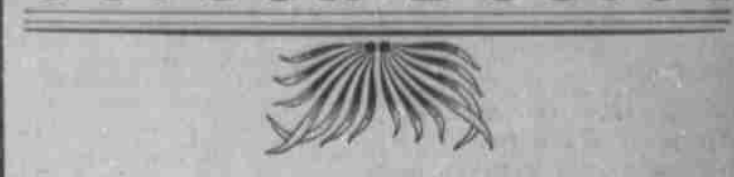
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